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West Bridgford Urban District Council.



A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1967

together with the

R E P O R T

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Health Department,
70, Bridgford Road,
WEST BRIDGFORD,
Nottingham.

May, 1969.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 1967, which has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health.

In general terms it can be said that the various statistics in the body of the Report indicate that the health of the inhabitants is at a satisfactory level. The Infant Mortality Rate is recognised as being the most delicate index of the social well-being of a community, and in this respect it is good to note the low level of the Infant Mortality Rate for the last two years in West Bridgford as compared with England and Wales. (See page 4 of the Report).

During the year the estimated population increased by 190 and now stands at 28,030. The natural increase of population - the excess of births over deaths - amounted to 36, whilst migration into the district accounted for the further addition of 154.

It is worthy of note that of the total births attributable to West Bridgford some 12% were illegitimate.

221 notifications of Infectious Disease were received of which 185 related to Measles. It is a matter for satisfaction that no cases of Poliomyelitis nor Diphtheria were recorded.

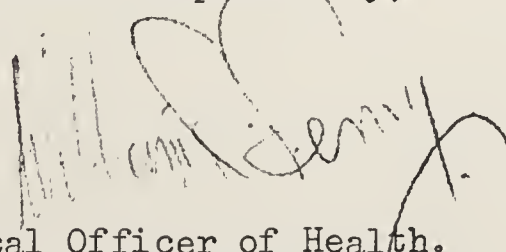
There were 10 notifications of new cases of Tuberculosis among West Bridgford residents, 7 being in the age group 0 - 24 years. Tuberculosis is not yet defeated, though its importance has been minimised with the advent of modern drugs. The B.C.G. vaccination of senior pupils as a routine is a valuable preventive measure, and it is satisfactory to note the good response at the various schools as listed on page 9.

The Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector summarises the valuable work of environmental control which the inspectors and staff have carried out during the year.

May I record my thanks to you, Mr. Chairman, and members of your Health Committee, for your interest and understanding of the work of the Health Department.

I am,

Yours respectfully,



Medical Officer of Health.



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STATISTICS

Area of District	3,045 acres
Registrar General's estimate of resident population	28,030
1961 Census	26,957
Number of Inhabited Houses	10,115
Rateable Value	£1,280,410
Product of Penny Rate per annum (1967-1968)	£5,190

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Live Births	391 (415)	201 (208)	190 (207)
Crude Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	13.9 (14.9)		
Adjusted Birth Rate	13.4 (14.5)		

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths	355 (370)	183 (175)	172 (195)
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	12.7 (13.29)		
Corrected Death Rate	11.0 (10.69)		

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths of Infants under 1 years of age	4 (4)	0 (4)	4 (0)
Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age (per 1,000 live births)	10.0 (9.64)		

There were no Maternal deaths during the year.

The figures in brackets refer to 1966.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Population:</u>	Registrar General's	
	Estimate for mid-year	28,030
	Census 1961	26,957

Births

Live	391 (Male 201, Female 190)
Still	9 (" 4 " 5)
Total	400 (" 205 " 195)

Illegitimate Births

Live	48 (Male 26, Female 22)
Still	1 (" 1 " 0)
Percentage of total live births	12.28

<u>Deaths</u>	355 (Male 183, Female 172)
Total deaths under 1 year	4 (" 0 " 4)
Illegitimate deaths under 1 year	0 (" 0 " 0)
Total deaths under 4 weeks	3 (" 0 " 3)
Illegitimate deaths under 4 weeks	0 (" 0 " 0)
Total deaths under 1 week	3 (" 0 " 3)
Maternal deaths	0 (" 0 " 0)

<u>Still Birth Rate</u>	22.5 per 1,000 total live & still births.
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Death Rate

Crude Death Rate	12.7 per 1,000 population.
Corrected Death Rate	11.04 per 1,000 population.
Maternal Death Rate	0.00 per 1,000 total live & still births.

Infant Mortality Rate

Total Infant Mortality Rate	10.23 per 1,000 total live births.
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate	10.23 per 1,000 legitimate live births.
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate	0.00 per 1,000 illegitimate live births.
Neo-natal Death Rate (under 4 weeks)	7.67 per 1,000 live births.
Early Neo-natal Death Rate (under 1 week)	7.67 per 1,000 live births.
Peri-natal Death Rate	30.00 per 1,000 live & still births.

Cause of Death

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>
Bi-lateral Tension Pneumothorax		
APH - ? Prematurity.	30 minutes	F
Respiratory Distress - Hyaline		
Membrane disease.	21 hours	F
Atelectasis.	1 day	F
Lobar Pneumonia.	4 months	F

Comparative Figures

	<u>West Bridgford</u> <u>U.D.</u>	<u>England and</u> <u>Wales.</u>
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.4	17.2
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 Births)	22.5	14.8
Death Rate (all causes) (per 1,000 population)	11.04	11.2
Infant Mortality Rate (all causes) under 1 year (per 1,000 live Births)	10.23	18.3
Neo-natal Death Rate (per 1,000 live Births)	7.67	12.5

Live Births				Deaths		
Year	Total Number	Rate per 1,000 pop.	England and Wales	Total Number	Corrected Rate	England and Wales
1952	300	12.9	15.3	291	10.25	11.3
1953	317	13.5	15.5	265	9.3	11.4
1954	344	15.07	15.2	304	10.5	11.3
1955	348	15.08	15.0	309	10.55	11.7
1956	367	15.58	15.6	295	10.49	11.7
1957	383	15.59	16.1	295	10.25	11.5
1958	393	16.14	16.4	325	11.14	11.7
1959	413	16.66	16.5	313	10.55	11.6
1960	442	17.53	17.1	303	10.14	11.5
1961	440	16.96	17.4	361	11.62	12.0
1962	444	14.69	18.0	363	11.44	11.9
1963	453	16.22	18.2	354	11.88	12.2
1964	509	17.87	18.4	352	11.58	11.3
1965	448	15.68	18.1	333	10.22	11.5
1966	415	14.5	17.7	370	10.69	11.7
1967	391	13.4	17.2	355	11.04	11.2

Infant Mortality		
Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births.	England and Wales
1952	26.6	27.6
1953	18.9	26.8
1954	23.25	25.5
1955	11.49	24.9
1956	25.52	23.8
1957	18.27	23.1
1958	17.81	22.6
1959	16.94	22.2
1960	15.84	21.9
1961	18.18	21.6
1962	20.27	21.6
1963	17.66	21.1
1964	9.82	20.0
1965	22.32	19.0
1966	9.64	19.0
1967	10.23	18.3

The above Tables represent for comparison some of the Vital Statistics of the District and of England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATH

The following Table gives the cause of Death of residents of the District during 1967:

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis : Respiratory	1	0	1
Syphilitic Disease	2	0	2
Malignant Neoplasm : Stomach	4	1	5
Lung, Bronchus	15	2	17
Breast	0	14	14
Uterus	0	3	3
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	20	18	38
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	3	0	3
Diabetes	1	0	1
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	22	30	52
Coronary Disease with Angina	43	21	64
Hypertension with Heart Disease	4	3	7
Other Heart Disease	16	27	43
Other Circulatory Disease	8	14	22
Pneumonia	9	3	12
Bronchitis	13	5	18
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	1	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	2	4
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	0	2	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	2	4
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	0	1
Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	12	14	26
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	1	1
All Other Accidents	1	8	9
Suicide	3	1	4
	183	172	355

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

The following Table shows the incidence of Infectious Diseases together with the figures for 1966 in brackets:

<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	
Puerperal Pyrexia	0	(1)
Dysentery	1	(2)
Scarlet Fever	15	(12)
Whooping-cough	4	(0)
Diphtheria	0	(0)
Measles	185	(102)
Acute Pneumonia	1	(2)
Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-paralytic)	0	(0)
Paralytic)		
Erysipelas	2	(1)
Food Poisoning	3	(0)
Acute Encephalitis: Post-infectious	0	(1)
Meningococcal Infections	0	(3)
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	8	(6)
Non-Pulmonary	2	(2)
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>(132)</u>

Tuberculosis

Additions to the Register were 18 cases in 1967 compared with 13 in 1966. Of these additions 10 were new notifications and 8 were notified cases who came to live in the District, i.e. "transfer-in" cases.

Thirteen cases have been removed from the Register and of these 6 cases have been reported as "Recovered" by the Chest Physician, 3 have left the District, i.e. "transfer-out" cases and 4 have died.

The following Tables give details of age groups in both new cases and removals from the Register by death:-

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Tuberculosis in 1967: New Cases</u>				<u>Removals (Deaths)</u>			
	<u>Respy.</u>		<u>Non-Respy.</u>		<u>Respy.</u>		<u>Non-Respy.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0-4 years	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14 years	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
35-44 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-69 years	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
70-80 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Total.</u>	5	3	-	2	3	1	-	-

VACCINATION and IMMUNISATION SERVICE

This is administered by the West Bridgford Urban District Council on an Agency basis for the Local Health Authority. The following Tables and figures represent the year's work, including cases dealt with by the General Practitioners:-

Smallpox Vaccination

	<u>Primary</u>		<u>Re-Vaccination</u>	
	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Under 3 months	-	-	-	-
3 - 5 months	4	2	-	-
6 - 8 months	7	3	-	-
9 - 11 months	9	14	-	-
1 year	248	286	-	-
2 - 4 years	19	21	6	2
5 - 14 years	8	16	32	124
15 years and over	3	2	2	-
	298	344	40	126

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

During 1967, 411 children received a complete course of 3 doses of Oral Vaccine and 395 children received a booster dose.

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus Immunisation

The following figures represent the total number of children who received injections during the year:-

Primary Doses (3 injections)

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus	-	380
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	6
Diphtheria		1
Tetanus		3
		<u>390</u>

Re-inforcing Doses

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus	-	396
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	216
Diphtheria	-	5
Tetanus	-	6
		<u>632</u>

B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOLCHILDREN

Vaccination against Tuberculosis was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health and his Deputy. All schoolchildren of 11 years of age and over are eligible.

The procedure consists of a preliminary skin test to find out those children who would benefit from the protection which B.C.G. vaccination confers. These children are known as the negative reactors to the test. Those who have a positive reaction are not vaccinated, but are referred for a full chest X-ray, and are subsequently kept under review.

The B.C.G. procedure is thus of two-fold value. It enables those who have not been in contact with the tuberculosis germ to be vaccinated and so protected for the future, whereas the children who have already been in contact with the germ can be examined by X-ray and kept under supervision.

The following Table summarises the work done:-

	<u>Consented</u>	<u>Skin-Tested</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Vaccinated</u>
Rushcliffe Girls' School	147	136	8	122
Rushcliffe Boys' School	164	157	11	136
Brincliffe Grammar School	54	54	2	52
Becket School	140	132	15	110
West Bridgford Grammar School	163	158	13	142
West Bridgford High School	36	31	4	24
Luttrell Secondary School	145	133	16	103
	849	801	69	689

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47 : NATIONAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1951, Section 1:

One case was removed to Hospital on a Magistrate's Order, supported by a joint Medical Certificate from the General Practitioner and the Medical Officer of Health.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1967

I beg to present my Report for the year 1967.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The District receives its water supply from Nottingham Corporation Water Department, with the exception of two houses which use a shallow well.

The whole of the urban sewage flow is now pumped to the City of Nottingham Sewage Works at Stoke Bardolph.

The removal of household waste is dealt with by the Surveyor's Department and controlled tipping continues at the Council's site off Rugby Rd.

INSPECTIONS

The following is the list of Inspections and Re-Inspections made during the year:

	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Re-Inspections</u>
Notifiable Diseases	19	4
Sanitary Defects	147	101
Housing Defects	74	127
Overcrowding	2	-
Houses in Multi-occupation	513	1,412
Dustbins	49	27
Improvement Grant	1	-
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	37	13
Shops Act	15	4
Factories	34	2
Workshops	5	-
Outworkers	1	3
Drainage Defects	383	231
Water Supply	10	-
Refuse Accumulations	3	-
Caravans	7	3
Rats and Mice	105	17
Insects	42	6
Pigeons	3	-
Proposed Smoke Control Area	774	-
Smoke nuisances	14	4
Noise Abatement	8	3
Pet Shop	1	-
Bakehouses	5	-
Restaurants, Cafes & Canteens	48	1
Meat & Food Inspections	16	2
Meat Shops	185	-
General Provision Shops	166	-
Fruit & Vegetable Shops	57	2
Fish Shops	24	-
Fried Fish Shops	15	-
Ice-cream Premises & Sweetshops	45	-
Mobile Food Vehicles	5	-
Petroleum	38	1
Oil Heaters (Mr. Shaw)	8	-
Interviews	24	-
Miscellaneous Visits	84	1
	<u>2,967</u>	<u>1,964</u>

COMPLAINTS

During the year the following 244 complaints were received and dealt with:-

General Defects	27
Drainage Defects	154
Dustbins	36
Smoke	4
Offensive Odours	2
Refuse Accumulations	3
Fowls	1
Insects	10
Caravans	1
Pigeons	1
Noise	2
Dirty Houses	1
Woodworm	1
Shops Act	1
	244

RODENT CONTROL

During the year 277 complaints of infestations were received and dealt with, the operator making 1,963 visits and 1,920 surveys of individual properties other than those complained of and 193 rat bodies and 108 mouse bodies were recovered.

On premises where "gassing" was carried out and "spoon baiting" of runs etc., it was not possible to recover all the bodies so that the total number of rodents destroyed will be in excess of the above figures.

In addition 54 wasps nests were destroyed.

HOUSING

Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-

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|-----|-----|---|-------|
| (1) | (a) | Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)..... | 1,169 |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 1,169 |
| (2) | (a) | Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations | Nil |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | Nil |
| (3) | | Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | Nil |
| (4) | | Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | 165 |

Remedy of Defects during the Year without the service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	129
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HOUSING (Continued)

Action under Statutory powers during the year:-

- (a) Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957:
- (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which
Notices were served requiring repairs Nil
 - (2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered
fit after service of Formal Notices:
 - (a) By Owners Nil
 - (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners Nil
- (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:
- (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which
Notices were served requiring defects to be
remedied 3
 - (2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were
remedied after service of Formal Notices:
 - (a) By Owners 5
 - (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners Nil
- (c) Proceedings under Sections 16 - 32 of the Housing Act, 1957:
- (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which
Demolition Orders were made Nil
 - (2)(a) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance
of Demolition Orders Nil
 - (b) Number of dwelling houses demolished following
undertaking by Owners not to re-let Nil
- (d) Proceedings under Section 36 of the Housing Act, 1957:
- (a) Number of Notices served Nil
 - (b) Number of Notices complied with Nil

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV:

Abatement of Overcrowding

Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end
of the year Not known

Number of New Houses erected during the year

- (a) By the Local Authority 58
- (b) By Private Enterprise 97
- Number of houses improved by the aid of grant 23

RENT ACT

There have been no applications for Certificates of Disrepair and no applications have been received for Certificates to be cancelled.

AIR POLLUTION

Measurements of smoke and sulphur dioxide pollution of the atmosphere are still being taken by the Volumetric method at the Health Department Office. The Table below gives the monthly average for three years. All measurements are expressed in micrograms per cubic metre.

It will be noticed that there has been a steady decrease in the amount of smoke pollution over the three years. The sharp increase in pollution during the winter months is evidence of the effect of domestic fires upon the atmosphere.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION OBSERVATIONS

	<u>1966/67</u>			<u>1965/66</u>			<u>1964/65</u>		
<u>Average Concentration for:</u>	<u>SM.</u>	<u>SO2</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>SM.</u>	<u>SO2</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>SM.</u>	<u>SO2</u>	<u>R.</u>
APRIL	65	60	1.08	76	99	0.77	82	103	.80
MAY	40	58	.69	44	62	0.71	48	71	.68
JUNE	26	70	.37	39	66	0.59	45	78	.58
JULY	23	73	.32	35	58	0.60	31	68	.46
AUGUST	33	67	.49	50	58	0.86	20	58	.34
SEPTEMBER	67	93	.72	81	96	0.84	49	81	.61
OCTOBER	118	131	.90	127	102	1.25	176	142	1.24
NOVEMBER	158	184	.86	185	133	1.39	155	155	1.00
DECEMBER	133	163	.82	207	164	1.26	281	212	1.33
JANUARY	138	187	.74	176	137	1.28	169	176	.96
FEBRUARY	94	138	.68	93	80	1.16	209	203	1.03
MARCH	61	105	.58	103	107	0.96	142	133	1.07
SUMMER	42	70	.60	54	73	0.73	46	76	.60
WINTER	117	151	.77	149	121	1.22	183	170	1.08
YEAR	80	111	.72	102	97	0.97	115	123	0.93

MILK

No samples of raw milk were taken.

Licences for the distribution of milk are now issued by the County Council who are also the sampling authority.

ICE-CREAM

There are no local manufacturers of ice-cream, all supplies coming from outside the area. Checks are made on retailers' premises at frequent intervals.

Twenty-one samples of ice-cream were taken during the year - all were placed in Grade I by the Analyst.

LIQUID EGGS

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district and no samples of liquid egg were taken during the year.

FOOD

The food shops in the District are satisfactory. No slaughtering takes place within the District, fresh meat being obtained mainly from the Nottingham abattoir where it is inspected by the City Public Health Inspectors.

Regular visits are paid to cafes and other food preparing premises and advice and instruction are given where necessary.

(1) The following Table lists the number of food premises in the area by type:-

Type of Business	No. of premises.	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 16.	No. to which Reg. 19 applies.	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 19.
Grocers	32	32	32	32
Grocers with Off-licence	6	6	6	6
Grocers with Greengrocery	13	13	13	13
Greengrocers	18	18	18	18
Cooked Meat & Confectionery	2	2	2	2
Wet Fish	2	2	2	2
Fish & Chip Fryer & Wet Fish	1	1	1	1
Fish & Chip Fryer	3	3	3	3
Butcher	13	13	13	13
Bread & Confectionery	1	1	1	1
Baker & Confectioner with Shop	2	2	2	2
Wholesale Bakers & Confectioners	3	3	3	3
Restaurants and Cafes	5	5	5	5
Licensed Premises	3	3	3	3
Licensed Premises serving Meals	3	3	3	3
Off-Licences	5	5	5	5
Licensed Private Clubs	3	3	3	3
Sweets and Ice-cream	26	26	26	26
Wholesale Provisions	1	1	1	1
Multiple S. Service Food Stores	6	6	6	6
Private Hotels	10	10	10	10
Transport Drivers' Accommodation	2	2	2	2
Dance Halls	1	1	1	1
Other Public Halls	1	1	1	1
Works Canteens	3	3	3	3
School Kitchens	9	9	9	9

(2) Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955:-

(a) For sale of Ice-cream	-	73
(b) Food preparing premises	-	11

The number of inspections of these premises is included in the list of inspections given earlier in this Report,

(3) Dairies registered under the Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1949/1954

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(4) Condemned Foods:-

156 lbs of tinned and frozen meat products and 893 lbs of other tinned and frozen goods were condemned by the Public Health Inspectors and surrendered for destruction by the Owners.

(5) There are no poultry processing premises within the District.

(6) Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960

These regulations were designed to prevent the contamination of food during its preparation, storage, sale and delivery and all food premises have been inspected in an endeavour to secure compliance with the Regulations.

Warnings were given for minor contraventions of the Regulations.

No legal proceedings were taken under these Regulations during the year.

RAG FLOCK ACT

One factory in the District is registered under the above Act for the storage of rag flock.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following is a brief statement of work carried out under this Act:—

	<u>Offices.</u>	<u>Shops.</u>
No. of premises registered at 31st December, 1967	109	159
No. of persons employed:		
Males - 918	493	425
Females - 934	487	447
No. of inspections	7	2
No. of premises failing to comply with the Act in some respect	-	1
No. of premises in all respects satisfactory	109	158
No. of accidents reported	-	2

Both accidents were investigated and found to be due to employees' carelessness. The Managers and employees of the departments concerned were given advice as to avoiding similar accidents and told to exercise more care when carrying out their work.

The injuries were minor and there was no contravention of the Act and Regulations and there were no grounds for a prosecution.

I wish to express to the Council my gratitude and thanks for their help and support and also to the Health Department staff and my colleagues in other Departments, my sincere thanks for their co-operation.

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Public Health Inspector.

FOOD and DRUGS ACT, 1955

The Chief Weights and Measures Inspector, Nottinghamshire County Council, has submitted his Annual Report on samples taken in West Bridgford during 1967. This shows that 117 articles were sampled, all but the 5 listed below being genuine:-

- 2 Samples of CREAM CHEESE were deficient in milk fat. Dairyman cautioned.
- 1 Sample of PORK SAUSAGE deficient in meat. Manufacturer cautioned.
- 1 Sample of SHANDY deficient in proof spirit. Manufacturer cautioned.
- 1 Sample of MILK contained Penicillin (0.30 I.U./Ml)
Producer cautioned.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health.
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not incl- uded in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	62	24	3	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	13	4	-	-
<u>TOTAL:</u>	79	30	3	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases where prosecut- ions inst.
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3	3	-	2	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

Nature of Work	No. of Outworkers in List required by Section 133 (1) (c)
Wearing Apparel, Making etc.	23
Lace, Lace Curtains & Nets	4
Nets, other than Wire Nets	2
Carding etc., of Buttons etc.	2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	31

